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Freedom of Information/  
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Mr. Ernie Lazar  
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Dear Mr. Lazar:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests of June 15, 1998, August 28, 1999 and January 3, 2000, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for information regarding Conde J. McGinley and Common Sense. The FBI, on April 11, 2001, forwarded your request along with one Army document, retrieved from their files, for a releasability determination. Your request was received in this office on April 20, 2001.

We have completed a mandatory declassification review in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 12958. As a result of this review, it has been determined that the information no longer warrants security classification and is partially releasable to you. The records are enclosed for your use. Fees for processing this request have been waived.

Since the release of some of the information deleted from these records would result in an unwarranted invasion of the privacy rights of the individuals concerned, this information is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of the FOIA per Title 5 U.S. Code 552 (b) (7) (C).

The withholding of information by this office is a partial denial of your request. This denial is made on behalf of Brigadier General Keith B. Alexander, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You may appeal this decision to the

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If you have any questions concerning this action, please feel free to contact Miss LaRosa at (301) 677-2127. Refer to case #657F-01.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Russell A. Nichols". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Russell A. Nichols  
Chief, Freedom of Information/  
Privacy Office

Enclosure

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12 December 1960

Anti-Semite Activities  
SUBJECT: CONDE McGINLEY  
"COMMON SENSE"  
Union, New Jersey  
[REDACTED]

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence  
General Staff, U. S. Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Attached herewith are the Minutes of Meeting held by above group on 10 November 1960.

1 Incl  
Minutes of Meeting

WILLIAM MAYER  
Colonel, General Staff Corps  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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Friday, November 10, 1950

THE CONDE MCGINLEY "COMMON SENSE" MEETING IS THE VFW HALL, UNION,  
NEW JERSEY, FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10, 1950

The meeting was scheduled to start at 8:15 p.m., but it did not get going until 8:45. The program of the meeting was as follows:

8:15 Opening. Star Spangled Banner

[redacted] Chairman

8:25 [redacted]

10:00 [redacted] (he did not appear)

10:05 [redacted], Director

10:15 [redacted]

10:25 Question Period

11:00 Meeting officially closes with Pledge of Allegiance

REFRESHMENTS AND CONTINUED QUESTIONS

[redacted] is said to be the Commander of the VFW in Union.

[redacted] has just had a successful subscription campaign in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where they presently have 1,000 subscribers.

[redacted] knows [redacted] from the "Think Weekly" days, and [redacted] got in touch with him, and for the sake of "Think Weekly", he asked [redacted] to come down and tell his audience what sacrifices he made financially for the cause of fighting Communism, and that is what he said for a few minutes.

PRESENT: About 75 people. The audience was chiefly Catholic. About 15 of them were young students, boys and girls from

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. They were sponsored and brought in here by [redacted]

The following were known to a reporter who attended :

[redacted]

[redacted] (Newark P.D.),

[redacted] and two young boys from the

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██████████ (Prev. rpt.), a rich society woman connected with the Women's Patriotic Groups in New Jersey, and ██████████, the chain gang fugitive in New Jersey. Also -

FOUR PRIESTS in their black garb:

FATHER ██████████ a Jesuit, who recently held his fifty year jubilee with the ██████████ Order, about 72 years, 6', grey hair, 185 pounds. carries a hearing device. He is an old friend of ██████████ and ██████████ is an officer, prev. rept. of ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL in Newark. He was formerly connected with the Jesuit Retreat in Morristown, New Jersey, but he was disconnected from this post about six months ago or less, according to ██████████ because he permitted the latter to speak at the Retreat. (NOTE: This is one of the complaints I made to my friend over in New Jersey.)

FATHER ██████████ about 6', red face, about 200 pounds, wears glasses. We don't have the other names right now, but

ANOTHER PRIEST of 25 years, short, 5'7", and blond.

ANOTHER PRIEST had blond wavy hair, tall, about 6'11" or so, 185 pounds. All of them sat in back seats, and Father ██████████ took notes.

Each arrival, including the high school students, received gratis a copy of JUDGE ARMSTRONG's "OUR CONSTITUTION", a one dollar book, and an appeal letter signed by Conde McGinley, which is enclosed, together with a pledge form and a subscription form, also enclosed.

The four priests came from St. Peter's College and/or High School.

The literature table carried a full display of literature, including BEN FREEDMAN's "COMMON SENSE" No. 126 (Yiddish Marxists"), JOE KAMP'S material, MYRON FAGAN'S material, MAJOR WILLIAMS' material, THE BRITON'S PUBLISHING SOCIETY, London, Bulletins, THE BRITON'S PUBLISHING SOCIETY new item, also enclosed, which is titled "CARDINAL MINDZENTY"; and which piece carries condemnations of Cardinal Mindzenty by Jews, Communists, the Communist press, and others, FRED GREEN'S "INTERNATIONAL JEW", which is a rehash of Ford's item, KENNETH GOFF'S pamphlets.

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A couple of hours prior to the meeting [redacted] and McGinley were entertaining in their Union, N.J. "Common Sense" office, DICK - - - - - from Philadelphia (prev rept.) whose name I don't recall, but who is a travelling salesman for "THE HARD RUBBER CORPORATION", and who disseminates anti-Semitic literature on his trips around. This man loaded his car with old issues of "Common Sense", such as No. 112, and "A Priest Speaks", and 200 copies of [redacted] current issues, and fifty copies of various pieces, mainly Armstrong books. He told a reporter that

[redacted] had been to New York Wednesday, November 8th to see somebody in connection with a World Government Meeting, but he did not have any other details concerning his visit.

At 7:00 p.m. [redacted] drove up with his car to pick up the literature and the boys all left for the meeting.

Conde McGinley came on to introduce his friend and supporter,

[redacted] who is one of the greatest authorities on Marxism in the world today, and a loyal friend and supporter of "Common Sense". [redacted] started at about 9:15 and talked for two hours and ten minutes. Needless to say, after one hour many of the people became impatient and were bored. However,

[redacted] started his talk with the exciting statement that "we are sitting on a volcano that may erupt any minute". That yesterday, Thursday, November 9th, he spent two and a half hours with the Chief of Staff, GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, and a COLONEL BUFORD (phonetic). He then spent two hours in the State Dept. "But they don't like me in the State Dept. and yet, they need me now." To this line he added that he spent a shorter time with the F.B.I.

[redacted] pointed out that the war may come at any moment. That "we are not prepared, and we are in mortal danger...We have fallen into the Korean trap that Stalin has set for us, and we cannot get out of that trap because it is too late." He then attacked the Palestine Government as being nothing but Communist stooges. "The American Jew-Zionists are all Marxists who are operating under the orders of the Moscow Politbureau". he called

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[redacted] then made it a point to inform his Catholic audience about the sacrilegious abominations committed by the Zionist Army. That in every Christian Church these Jewish Marxists had entered, they desecrated the holy relics. That these invading Jews covered the Host with human excrement.

"I have an affidavit from a bishop to verify all that I tell you".

[redacted] then went into his favorite topic, the Khazars:  
"The Jews you see here in America are Yiddish Khazars. They are the descendants of the Mongolians who became Judaized in the 6th Century. These Yiddish Khazars have nothing in common with the Jews of the Bible. No, the Jews here have no more in common with the Jews of the Bible than the Irish Catholics have in common with Portuguese Catholics. Here you have nothing but religious affiliations, which are certainly not racial.

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"Don't believe those people who tell you not to <sup>be</sup> anti-Semitic. That is a trick; That is a catch phrase. Our Lord Christ has nothing in common with those Mongolian Jews.

"The Jews are the world's fifth column; their avowed purpose and aim is to destroy Christianity. The Jews are your deadly enemies."

During the middle of his speech he often referred to "Common Sense" and to his issue No. 125. At one time, when referring to it, he said: "One of the most important Catholics, who is one of the top dignitaries in America, called me up last night and said to me: 'I have read that issue eight times and it made a profound impression on me'." (NOTE: Believe it or not. [redacted] later leaned over and confided in McGinley that it was CARDINAL SPELLMAN who called him up. It is hard to believe this, and it is just as hard to believe that Cardinal Spellman read this twelve-page issue eight times.)

He also stated: "I am going to sell all my securities and put the proceeds into 'Common Sense'. If we can get behind McGinley, there is every chance that we may save ourselves yet." (NOTE: The fact is that [redacted] did spend \$5,000 on this one issue, and that he is writing another one right now. We were informed long before the meeting that [redacted] returned especially from Washington, D.C. to speak at the meeting, and that he had been there, and in essence he told us practically the same story about General Bradley et al as he later related at the meeting.)

A question was asked him concerning Senator Lehman, to which he replied.

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██████████, the chain gang fugitive, jumped up and shouted: "Grind them into mince meat." When the gentleman was finished speaking, the audience rose, including the priests, and they gave him a standing ovation.

Then Conde McGinley called on ██████████ who had known him when he started "Think Weekly". ██████████ spoke for six minutes, asking the people to help McGinley, who had sacrificed this, that and the other, and because McGinley must know on the first of every month just how much help he can count on in his work. That McGinley is "a heaven-inspired man".

A tall man got up and asked ██████████ whether he would address "our organization". We checked with McGinley on Nov. 11 and found that this man is a very prominent Jerseyite of the "Knights of Columbus".

██████████ brought with him a  
MR. ██████████ who is an official of the N.J. PUBLIC SERVICE.

The eldest son of the owner of  
THE ART PRINTING CO., 80 Mill Road, Irvington, N.J., was at the meeting,  
helping to sell literature.

A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF MUSIC from the Ozone Park H.S. was also present.  
Name is  
BREITENBACH (phonetic). Is very anti-Semitic and a friend of  
██████████

██████████ met with two young Spanish boys. He took a liking to one of them, a handsome lad of about 21. After the meeting, in going away, he had his arm around him, and when he got more fervent in his statements, his hand went into his armpit. Then as a side issue, he put his hand on his buttocks and then gave him his address. The lad had a book by KRAVCHENKO, which ██████████ could certainly buy for himself, but said the gentleman, "When you get through with that book, I would like to buy it from you."

Please bring it to my house at ██████████ and to make sure that the lad would come, he wrote the address on the inside cover of the book.

We could not get a perfect phrasing nor a fuller record of his speech, since we were interested in individuals here more so than the platform, and since I was pretty certain the meeting was being covered locally. We observed "two men" go in, and we were certain that the local people would get reportage from the platform. I am enclosing here a good part of the literature from the table, with extra copies of Major William's "Know

10/1/20  
The next regular McGinley issue, so as to speak, will deal with  
[REDACTED] and McGinley right now is busy collecting his data and  
other material on her.

10/2/20  
The "[REDACTED] ISSUE" as of Saturday, was still being held up at the  
post office in Union, although a good part of the issue, as you know, was  
taken to Conn. before election.

The Dept. of Justice paid McGinley a visit this morning, Nov. 14th, or  
yesterday, and obtained from McGinley samples of his issues, and told him  
that they were looking into his publication, etc. etc.

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